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OIL REFINERY IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an oil refinery in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): Consequent on de-licensing of refinery sector since June, 1998, a refinery can be set up anywhere in India by a Private or Public Sector Enterprise depending on its techno- commercial viability. Presently, there is no intimation regarding setting up of a refinery in Jharkhand.